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Boil-water advisory ends for Key Peninsula community in Pierce County

OLYMPIA — The boil-water advisory for Lake of the Woods Community Club in the town of Wauna in northwestern Pierce County, is over. Lab tests show the water now meets safe drinking water standards.

Potentially harmful *E. coli* bacteria were detected in the system's water on Friday, Oct. 17. The community's water system serves 324 homes with a population of around 870 people.

The State Department of Health has been working closely with the water system. The water system operator has inspected the water system and found no obvious source of contamination. The operator chlorinated the water system, and new water samples show the water is free of *E. coli*.

Residents who have questions about their water quality can call 253-884-2088 or 253-884-4703.

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